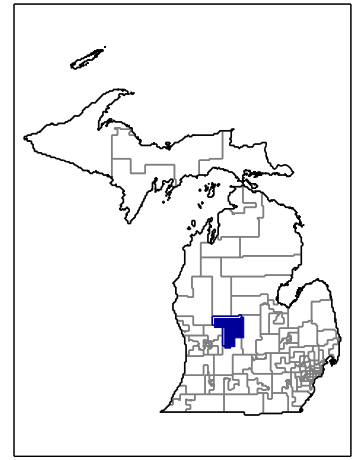


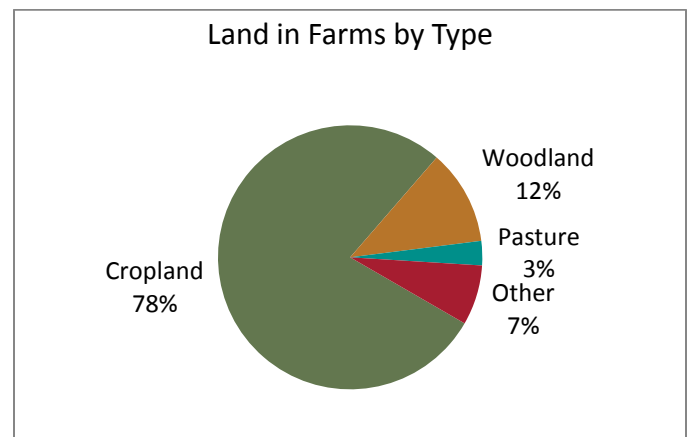
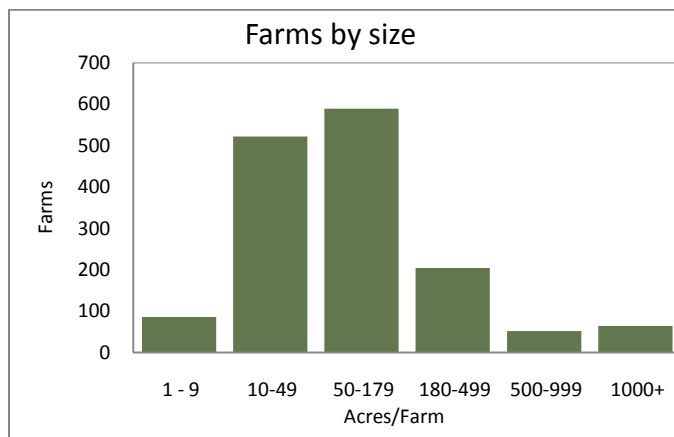
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### Michigan House District 70



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	2,308	2,140	+ 8
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,517	1,434	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	298,885 acres	305,256 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	213 acres	- 8
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	42,360 acres	48,456 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$183,663,000	\$129,992,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$121,070	\$90,650	+ 34
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$5,292,000	\$3,306,000	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,178,000	\$4,139,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,330	\$7,525	- 42



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#### Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	183,663	9	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,616	11	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	84,047	9	83
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,893	13	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47,579	1	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,352	15	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,043	35	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,302	3	63
Other crops and hay	3,447	17	75
Poultry and eggs	114	28	75
Cattle and calves	15,937	7	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60,625	8	65
Hogs and pigs	6,270	13	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	135	25	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	402	25	75
Aquaculture	(D)	25	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	74,330	9	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	35,961	12	78
Soybeans for beans	26,821	25	72
Vegetables harvested for sale	23,656	1	71
Potatoes	16,282	1	63
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	41,716	7	74
Hogs and pigs	25,202	12	70
Layers	6,457	11	73
Colonies of bees	4,920	5	68
Pheasants	3,014	17	59

#### Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	524	Farming	706
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Other	811
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Male	1,336
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	181
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	161,195	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	106,259	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,937	White	2,255
Average per farm (\$)	20,394	More than one race	16
		All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.